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SUBJ: ME: RESUMPTION OF KM 101 TALKS

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1. ASYG URQUHART TOLD AMB SCHAUFLE NOV 30 THAT GENERAL SIILASVUO HAD SEEN EGYPTIAN WAR MINISTER ISMAEL MORNING NOV 30.
 2. SIILASVUO TOLD HIM THAT UN WOULD LIKE TO SEE KM 101 TALKS CONTINUE. TO THAT END THAT SYG WOULD DO WHATEVER HE COULD TO HELP ASSURE THAT TALKS RESUME.
 3. ISMAEL SAID THAT EGYPT WANTS TO TALK. HOWEVER ISRAEL USED THE TALKS TO GAIN THE RELEASE OF THE POW'S, CONSOLIDATE ITS MILITARY POSITION AND TO SEE HOW FAR EGYPT WOULD GO IN DISCUSSIONS OF ITEM B OF EGYPTIAN-SIRAELI AGREEMENT. HOWEVER ISRAEL APPARENTLY NEVER INTENDED TO REACH AGREEMENT IN THESE TALKS.
 4. BEFORE GOE CONSIDERS WHETHER IT WOULD BE WILLING TO RESUME TALKS AT KM 101, ISMAEL SAID HE WOULD LIKE TO HEAR WHAT DAYAN HAS TO SAY ON THIS SUBJECT. HE REITERATED THAT EGYPT WANTS SUBSTANTIVE TALKS ON PARAGRAPH B OF THE AGREEMENT TO BE HELD AT KM 101.
 5. ISMAEL ALSO EXTREMELY COMPLIMENTARY TO SIILASVUO AND UNEF REFERRING SPECIFICALLY TO EVENHANDENESS IN UN
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OPERATION WHICH NOT PARTIAL TO EITHER SIDE.

6. SIILASVUO WILL BE FLYING TO JERUSALEM NOV 30 BUT BECAUSE OF JEWISH SABBATH WILL NOT BE SEING DAYAN UNTIL SUNDAY DEC 2.

7 SYG INFORMED AMB BENNETT THIS MORNING THAT HE WOULD BE
HOLDING MEETING WITH NONALIGNED THIS AFTERNOON IN EFFORT TO
KEEP THEM CALM. BENNETT REITERATED OUR VIEW, CONCURRED
IN BY SYG, THAT IT IMPORTNAT TO KEEP THE TWO PARTIES
TALKING.
BENNETT

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